GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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EXTRADITION TREATY
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the countries with which extradition treaty has been signed;

(b) the number of criminals extradited during the last year and current year till date, country-wise;

(c) the number of pending extradition cases between India and other countries; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken for the early disposal of such cases?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) Extradition treaties have been signed and are in operation with United Kingdom, United States of America, Nepal, Bhutan, United Arab Emirates, Switzerland, Canada, Russia, Belgium, Hong Kong and Netherlands.

(b) During the last year, the Government of India has received 2 (two) criminals from the United States of America and 1 (one) from the United Kingdom. No criminals have been extradited from India during the last year. During this year till date, no criminals have been extradited from India or extradited from any foreign country to India.

(c)
(i) 52 (fifty two) extradition requests received from foreign governments are being processed;

(ii) 11 (eleven) extradition requests sent by India are pending with various countries.

(d) By signing extradition treaties, the Contracting States provide a framework for extradition of fugitive offenders sought by one Contracting State from the other. While the Requesting State pursues the extradition requests, the actual process often takes time as the person sought may attempt to delay the extradition by taking recourse to legal avenues available under the domestic laws of the Requested State.